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## WANT BETTER CAR CONNECTION

### Citizens Ask Changes In Schedules of Local and Atlantic Shore Railways

At a meeting of the railroad commissioners at their office in the state house at Concord Thursday, a petition by the citizens of Portsmouth,

Greenland and Stratham for better car connections between the Portsmouth electric railway and the Atlantic Shore railway was filed with

the commission.

The superintendents of the Portsmouth Electric railway and Atlantic Shore railway were notified and have agreed to confer with the purpose of ascertaining if arrangements can be made whereby the two lines can make closer connections. If they are unable to agree on a satisfactory arrangement a hearing will be had on the petition in this city.

Connections between the two lines have long been notoriously inconvenient and the subject of much protest by the patrons of both railways.

Who's coming?



## THE PILGRIM FATHERS

did not bring over the Furniture we have in our

## FEBRUARY SALE

WHICH BEGINS

### Thursday Morning, Feb. 2, and Continues 10 Days

We have cut the prices below cost in many instances. SO DON'T MISS IT This of course is a strictly Cash Sale, as the prices would not allow for an extension of credit. Our purpose in having this sale is to raise money. We will close out our immense stock quickly. Come in Thursday Morning.

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Black and White Dressing Sacques, Colors Gray, Red and Light Blue, regular price 1.25 and 1.50, sale price..... 50c

Small Lot of Ladies' Black and Mixture Skirts, regular price 5.00, sale price..... 3.98

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Cloth Dresses in Colors All Reduced 1-3 from Regular Price

Only a Few Fur Coats Left. Come and Look Them Over Before They Are All Gone.

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## YELLOW FEVER ON MARIETTA

### Gunboat Bound Here Ordered To Key West with Nine Men Stricken

With nine aboard ill, possibly with yellow fever, the gunboat Marietta is now on her way from Puerto Cortez, Honduras, to Key West, Fla. She sailed from Central American waters under orders from the navy department which were issued as soon as the officials here were advised that the stricken men were suspected of having yellow fever.

The Marietta was relieved by the Wheeling which sailed from here Jan. 22. She was due to arrive at this yard Feb. 15.

It is explained at the navy department that the Marietta was ordered to Key West because the public health and marine hospital service has a hospital at Dry Tortugas, off the coast of Florida, ideally adapted to the isolation of the patients and the treatment of the disease if it develops that it is yellow fever.

None of the officers of the vessel has yet been seized by the illness, so far as the department is advised. The medical officers on board the Marietta, it is said, undoubtedly will be able to diagnose before these vessels reach Key West.

## PASSENGERS STALLED IN SNOW

### Breakdown On Engine of Dover Train Causes Delay of Two Hours

Passengers on the 2:50 afternoon train for Dover and other points on the Portsmouth and Dover branch were late in arriving at their destination on Thursday evening.

Shortly after passing the paper mill engine No. 182, hauling this train went out of commission through the breaking of an eccentric and the

train was stalled in the snow. Word was telephoned to the depot and a switching engine from the yard sent over to Fremans Point to haul the train and passengers back to this city.

After substituting another locomotive the train again started for its destination nearly two hours late.

## BAN THURSDAY HALF HOLIDAY

### Barbers' Union Contemplate Keeping Open Throughout Week

At the next meeting of the Journeyman Barbers' Union in this city the matter of keeping open shop Thursday afternoons will be taken under consideration. It is thought that a plan will be adopted by which each employee of a shop shall be given his

choice of a half day off singly instead.

Several non-union shops have been keeping open lately on Thursday afternoons with a resulting increase in business, and it is said that the union shops have found it for their best interests to follow suit.

## IF NARROW GAUGE WERE TAKEN

### Boston and Maine Vice President Talks of Benefits That Would Result

Vice President Byrnes of the New Haven and the Boston and Maine railroads outlined to the committee on railroads of the Massachusetts legislature yesterday the benefits which are expected to result if those roads are permitted to take over the Boston, Revere Beach and Lynn railroad under the terms of the bill now pending.

The proposition as explained by Mr. Byrnes, involves the building of a two track tunnel under Boston harbor, connecting the Eastern branch of the Boston and Maine and the Revere Beach and Lynn with the South station, and the electrification of the road from Revere to the Providence division through the tunnel and as far east as Beverly.

The cost of the whole enterprise is estimated at about \$24,000,000, \$12,000,000 being the estimated cost of the proposed double track tunnel. This expenditure includes the four

tracking of the main line of the Boston and Maine from Lynn to Beverly and the construction of a four track

AT THE STAPLES STORE

## RUMMAGE SALE!

Begins Saturday Morning and Will Continue All Day and Evening.

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WHAT WE SAY IS SO

tunnel through the city of Salem. With the proposed improvements, Mr. Byrnes said, a through service would be maintained between New York and points north of Boston.

ELKS BOWLING

By winning 17 out of a possible 20 points the Bucks decreased the lead of the Bills in the Elks' bowling tournament Thursday evening from 19 to 5 points. In the afternoon O. A. Smith broke the single string record for the tournament with 114. C. L. Follansbee won the first string by one pin, but Smith easily won two strings and the two points that go with the high total.

In the evening in the presence of a big gathering M. A. Barrett of the Bucks each won five points in their competitive. Wm. P. Miskell of the Bucks won 3 out of 5 points from George P. Scott of the Bills.

The total score by points is now: Bills 75, Bucks 70, as compared with Bills 72, Bucks 53, on Thursday.

The scores:			
Follansbee	85	65	56-206
Smith	84	114	78-276
T. J. Donovan	69	74	70-213
Barrett	77	87	78-242
R. Capstick	78	90	91-259
Lambert	98	96	93-287
G. P. Scott	64	74	98-236
Miskell	87	72	82-341

The Elks will bowl Dover the third in a series of bowling games in that city this evening. The team will include Harry C. Young, George R. Woods, John T. Lambert, Harold R. Ham and John Renner.

POLICE COURT

The first session of police court in nearly a week was held today when James Hooper of Doverhill got a suspended sentence of six months at the county farm for drunkenness.

The small boy's skates will now get a rest and the sleds and double-runners will have their turn.

## WAS A MEMBER OF STORER POST

Rear Admiral David B. Macomb, U. S. N. retired, who died in New York Jan. 27 and whose death was duly chronicled in this paper, was a member of Storer Post, G. A. R., of this city.

At the meeting of the Post Wednesday evening his death was officially reported to Post Commander Edwin Underhill by Rear Admiral Joseph Foster, U. S. N., retired, historian of the post.

Rear Admiral Macomb was a chief engineer in the navy. He joined Storer Post Oct. 17, 1883.

BREWERY WORKERS SOCIAL

Big Program Run Off at the Initial Gathering of the Union

The Brewery Workers Union of this city have adopted the plan of conducting a social session at its monthly meeting. Among the members there is considerable talent as will be shown by the following program given as the first in the series at the last meeting:

Comic Song..... Thomas Fullam  
Solo "Tasteful Rag"..... Frank West Hall  
Violin Duet..... Alex. O'Brien,  
Violin Duet..... Alex. O'Brien, Hugh McDonald  
Step Dancing..... Jere Crowley and John Cronin  
Selections..... Emmett Quartet  
Buck and Wing Dance..... Douglas McLane

Other members who contributed were James Mercier and P. Kennel.

Real estate agents report that there is already a good demand for summer homes in this vicinity for next season.



## Sixteen Years Here

That is the length of time we have been furnishing homes in Portsmouth and vicinity. We have always given our customers' wants careful, considerate and intelligent attention. If you are considering furnishing your home or need furniture of any description, we can supply your wants. We would not have it any other way. Every article is right and the price is right.

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## PHILLIPINE VERSION

On the morning of May first, 12 years ago, just as the sun awakened for its Sabbath day, the American fleet, Admiral Dewey in command, invaded Manila Bay and sounded the first note in one of the most picturesque naval achievements of which historians have made record. From Sangley Point to Las Pinas came stray projectiles from the Spanish fleet and batteries on the Cavite peninsula, when the Olympia advanced. Rear Admiral Montojo, in command of the Spanish vessels, directed his fighters from the Reina Cristina, and from 5:30 until 7:25 the terrible interchange of death-dealing missiles kept up unrelentingly. Shattered from stem to stern, her cabin a mass of hungry flame, her guns dismounted or clogged and useless, the Ponce de Leon was abandoned and the colors transferred to the Isla de Cuba. A storm of steel, escorted by lurid flames and mazes of inky smoke rained on the visibly weakening craft of the haughty Castilians. The Arizona Ullia sank amid the defiant cries of the sailors, and before her deck was submerged she was engulfed by the Isles de Cuba. The Olympia, Baltimore, Pearl, Boston, Concord and Raleigh fired as fast as they could load and aim, and though receiving shot and shell suffered little damage.

Before eight o'clock, all of the craft flaunting "yellow and red" were on fire or sinking, and all were badly crippled. The forts at Cavite were still in the ring and barking, but their fire was more noisy and spectacular than effective.

In the midst of this stupendous demonstration, the sailors under Dewey suddenly remembered that they had "gone to work" before breakfast, so the guns were silenced and the men ate and rested.

At ten the fleet combined to reach the batteries, and by noon a white flag was hoisted at Cavite and the firing ceased.

The surrender of the vessel, forts and arsenals was demanded and given.

Amidst the terrible carnage that reigned, with dozens of men mutilated and transformed into gruesome spectacles, the Spaniards, fought courageously, manifested admirable valor among the manifold horrors and cruelties of war.

The vanquished vessels were the cruisers Reina Cristina, Antonio Ulla, Juan de Austria, Isla de Cuba, and Isla de Luzon; the gunboats Marquis del Duero, Eleanora, Velasco, and Argus and the transports Isla de Mindanao and Danila.

On May second the formal surrender was rendered. June 30, the transports leaving Australia, and Sydney arrived bringing over 2500 troops. On July 16 the China, Zealandia, Colon and Semao joined the fleet, and on the 5th the Newport, General Wesley Merritt in command, augmented the already formidable aggregation. The soldiers landed at Cavite and Paranaque. On the 21st the Indiana, Ohio, Morgan City, Valencia, and the City of Paris joined the fleet.

The Governor General was urged to surrender but he was determined to resist. The time to parley was over. Great suspense reigned. The fleet was formed in line of battle, ready for action.

On the morning of August 13, the Olympia rounded Manila, that the tars were still on earth and a deadly fire was directed against Fort Malabo, inflicting terrible damage and destruction in the all stone structure. At eleven o'clock the starry banner was hoisted over the ruins by a soldier of the First Colorado Infantry. He was shot dead before he left the wall. The Spanish flag was lowered before sundown and the Governor General wept.

The "land fighters" under Generals Anderson and Green, comprising the Second artillery and Utah Battery, the 15th Infantry and Aster Battery, the Pennsylvania and First California took up the march. General MacArthur, leading the Colorado, Minnesota, First Nebraska, Idaho, and Wyoming soldiers, acted as the reserve.

The First California entered the Walled City. Orr General James F. Smith, at the head of the regiment. The boys rushed through swamps and mud and mire. A galling fire fell from the walls, though the flag of truce floated in the breeze, and Colonel Smith vowed he would shoot every officer in the fortifications if it did not cease. Some one explained that the Spaniards were firing without orders. In obedience to General Jim's mandate the volleys subsided. From Malabo to Pasay the Utah Battery were busy. At Singalong General MacArthur was making history and by one o'clock, it was carried. Peco was subdued in an hour. In the meantime the Oregon regiment got to Intramuros and negotiations were entered upon.

Don Permin Jardenes, General and Chief, signed for the vanquished Don, and General Wesley Merritt, Major General, U. S. A., accepted the capitulation. So fell Manila—Philippine monthly for December.

Practically all of the ice men and farmers have their ice houses filled. The ice is reported to be a superior article.

## CHAMPION HEEL AND TOE WALKER HERE



GEORGE N. BROWN,  
Champion Heel and Toe Walker.

George N. Brown, the champion for a match, no matter what the distance or the conditions, so long as it is walking.

Mr. Brown through his exhibition has increased the interest in this healthy exercise and is very willing to discuss the fine points of the game.

Brown is in training every day for the big six days meet at Indianapolis in April, when there will be eight hours walking each day for a capital prize of \$1000. He is also entered in races in Portland, Me., Brattleboro, Vt., and Trenton, N. J.

## WOULD HAVE JACKS ON STREET CARS

Former Representative Hugh A. O'Rourke of Worcester and Representative O'Neill of Boston were before the Massachusetts legislative committee in support of two bills that would place car jacks on street cars to keep them from being used as weapons. Both contended that the carrying of jacks would enable an aggressor in case of accident to immediately raise the car from the tracks of any person underneath, and in that way many lives would be saved.

Bethley W. Warren, attorney for the Massachusetts Electric Company, opposed the bills on the ground that the law at present gives the railroad company ample authority to remove any person from the cars if in their opinion it is advisable.

## ENETTER

The roll of honor of the Third company, C. A. C., which is those who were present at all the five Centennial meetings the month of January, contains the following:

First Lieutenant, C. E. Robinson; First Sergeant, B. H. Lafranchise; Quartermaster, J. E. Nichols; Sergeant, C. P. Bates and F. C. Sawyer; Corporals, J. Bonassey, A. J. Clarke and W. A. Hannon; Privates, M. Callahan, C. Jenkins, L. Lane, J. A. Roberts, W. C. Sawyer and H. S. Ward.

The condition of Miss Alice Kahvel, who was struck by the St. John car on Wednesday morning, still remains critical. It has not been definitely stated as to what extent her internal injuries are as physicians have not been called. She was unconscious all of yesterday morning, but regained consciousness in the afternoon. She was slightly better Thursday.

James N. Collins, G. A. R., has received a letter for Memorial day. J. P. Smith, formerly of Jamaica, has now of Danfield, to do Riverdale station.

Called by the cold blast and the driver and Joseph Miffin, an itinerant, asked for lodging at the police station Wednesday evening, and while there he was taken ill to such a degree that it was necessary to send him to the county farm at Brewster. A physician stated that duty on account of illness and no special treatment with pneumonia.

probably caused by exposure to the elements.

The severe blizzard did not noticeably affect the attendance of the Eastern Choral union at the opera house Thursday evening. The chorus was composed of seventy voices, and was under the direction of William H. Lane of Boston. It was also assisted by the Van Vleet singing quartet of Boston, Dr. J. E. Kree's pianist; Adeline O'Brien, contralto of that city. The chorus contained many voices of good training and the selections were much appreciated.

## BEEKMAN MAY BE TATE'S SECRETARY

Assistant Secretary of the Navy, William Winthrop, is much mentioned just now in the speculation about President Tate's new secretary. He is a popular official in Washington and has been greatly favored of the Tates for a decade.

As governor general of the Philippines Mr. Tate bestowed good office upon Mr. Winthrop and when he became president-elect one of Mr. Tate's first pronouncements was that Beekman Winthrop, who has been assistant secretary of the treasury, would be given a place that he liked.

The Winthrop are prominent socially, which is a hall mark of high favor with this administration, and Mr. Winthrop, besides being an affable and tactful secretary to the president, would take care of social duties nicely.

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## LOCAL DASHES

A girl's summer camp is among the possibilities for next summer. Portsmouth has some ideal locations.

The Portsmouth lodge of Elks held a meeting on Thursday evening and transacted considerable business.

It is said that the Veteran Firemen are not at all bashful in their demand for a purse for the proposed monument.

## IN THE REALM OF FASHION

Rich Jewel Effects.

It is doubtful if there has ever been a season in which such attention has been given to harmony of effects. Usually precious stones have appeared in gold settings regardless of what effect they would create with the fashionable gowns, but this season silver jewelry has been designed to harmonize with the dull and artistic tones of the modish costume, which is usually trimmed with dark metallic lace. Ancient and odd designs copied from original Bohemian ornaments and also from the barbaric Russian models are important features of a costume this winter and give the dash of originality that makes a gown so fascinating.

Stones that are not counted among the expensive jewels often have a brilliancy of color that makes them extremely effective as a decorative



BEADED AND JEWELLED EFFECT.

motif, especially when mounted in silver. This is particularly noticeable when they are formed into bangles. When worn in a fur or velvet hat they are very effective. It is a fact this season to have happy, brooch and belt buckle to match in stones and setting. The eastern and barbaric color of fashions have been developed in head work, and the jeweled neck this season and often an entire blouse are made of brilliant net, which in turn is covered with a lattice-like effect of headwork in the richest colors. A rich design is shown in the sketch. It is quite new and illustrates the use of beads, brooch and jewels. It is developed in crepe de chine, and the lower part of the bodice and the sleeves are encrusted with beads and brooch. The neck is trimmed with narrow gold band and crystal jewels.

## SPRING STYLES IN SEPARATE SKIRTS.

New Models Fit Tightly Over Hips and Flare at Bottom.

While the new models in separate skirts are not actually wide, they are much fuller than the skirts that have been worn during the past season.

The fit is still smooth at the top, but there is a decided flare about the feet which the majority of women will fully appreciate, for few wear the extremely narrow skirts gracefully.

Plaited separate skirts are not noticeable among the new spring models. The two main features are a smooth straight up and down effect and a decided flare about the feet either by means of cut or the addition of a drape. The latter may be circular, gathered or plaited, depending entirely upon the kind of material to be developed. Black only is seen in the more expensive materials. These are broadcloth and the finer serges. In the cheaper grades the skirts come in gray, brown and navy blue as well as black. In the separate skirts of tweed mixtures of tan and brown prevail.

Among the newest styles one that will be exceedingly popular because of its good lines is cut on the circular order, but with seams instead of the bias over the hips.

This makes the model practical for all around wear, because there can be no sagging. The average circular skirt of walking length invariably sags, but the seams over the hips in this new model prevent drooping. The back is in habit style, with a welt seam. The seams over the hips are welt also.

The closing is a little to the left side-front and is made by a row of buttons passed under cords.

The pattern for this skirt is in three pieces only and is a design that might easily be copied at home from a short length of material.

## The Wheel Motif.

Huge filigree and jeweled wheel motifs now ornament gowns. They are made of old gold filigree like fretwork, incrustured with giant sapphires and imitation stones and linked together with heavy chains of beads and gold filigree balls.

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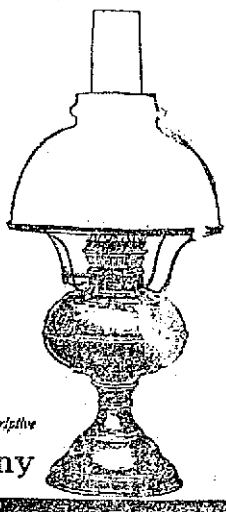
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## FIVE PROBES IN PROGRESS

Efforts to Ascertain Cause  
of Appalling Blow-Up

### DYNAMITE LAW DISOBEYED

Combustibles Transported Through  
Jersey City Without Legal Author-  
ity—Nine Dead, Nine Missing and  
a Score of Laborers Not Accounted  
For as Result of Greatest Dynamite  
Explosion on Record

New York, Feb. 3.—With five sep-  
arate investigations under way there  
is every indication of determined of-  
ficial intention to get to the bottom of  
the causes of Wednesday's disastrous  
explosion of dynamite on the Jersey  
City water front which cost upward of  
thirty lives, caused the injury of hun-  
dreds of persons and material damage  
estimated at approximately \$1,000,000.

Besides the announcement by Public  
Prosecutor Garven of Hudson  
county, N. J., that he was gathering  
information with the intention of pre-  
venting evidence of criminal negli-  
gence, if such were found, to the  
grand jury at an early day, indepen-  
dent investigations were instituted by  
the corner, the Jersey City police  
and the head of the bureau of com-  
bustibles of that city.

A fifth and important party to the  
investigation is the United States gov-  
ernment. The federal inquiry is in  
charge of H. P. Conroy, special  
agent of the bureau of explosives un-  
der the jurisdiction of the war depart-  
ment.

Inspector of Combustibles Connolly  
of Jersey City declared he had knowl-  
edge that the law was being violated  
in the handling of dynamite at Com-  
munipaw and that combustibles were  
being transported through Jersey City  
without legal authority.

The list of identified dead stands at  
nine, with nine known missing and a  
score of laborers, names unknown,  
not accounted for.

The property loss will be between  
\$750,000 and \$1,000,000. The heav-  
iest sufferer is the Central Railroad of  
New Jersey.

Vice President Desler sets the rail-  
road's loss at about \$200,000. The  
United States government sustained  
\$50,000 damage at Ellis Island, and an  
additional \$10,000 or \$15,000 at the  
army headquarters on Governor's Is-  
land and at Bedloe Island, where the  
Statue of Liberty was shaken bare of  
many windows and big electric lights.

The blast was probably the largest  
explosion of dynamite that has ever  
occurred anywhere intentionally or by  
accident. Fifty thousand pounds went  
up in the single detonation. There  
was a marvelous escape, however,  
from a much bigger disaster, for there  
was another 50,000 pounds standing  
on a siding within 100 feet of the pier  
end, which stood unexploded through-  
out the tumult.

Robert Peelo, professor of mining in  
Columbia university, and a noted ex-  
pert on the use of dynamite, has the  
following to say:

"The Communipaw explosion should  
receive the attention of the legislature  
of every state. I believe, from my  
experience with dynamite, that every  
state should enact a law making it  
compulsory with those who ship ex-  
plosives of this nature to have them  
frozen before being put in transporta-  
tion."

"It should also be demanded that  
competent men, experts with dynam-  
ite and its dangers, should be in  
charge of the shipments."

### NO HOPE FOR RECOVERY

Archbishop Ryan Cheers Up After  
Visit From an Old Friend

Philadelphia, Feb. 3.—After a visit  
by ex-Governor Stuart, Archbishop  
Ryan, who was in a semi-conscious  
condition most of the day, rallied, and  
after an animated conversation with  
his elder appeared to be greatly im-  
proved. His physicians say, however,  
that his heart action is still extremely  
weak. They hold out no hope for  
his recovery.

The archbishop and the former gov-  
ernor have been warm friends for  
many years. They chatted and joked  
together more than five minutes.

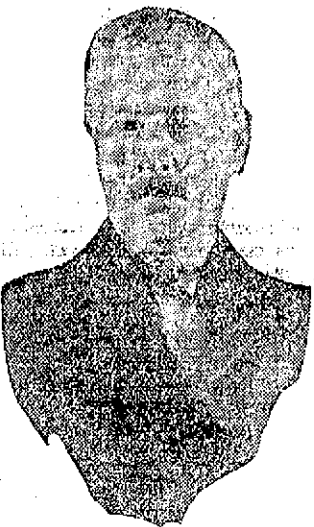
Handicapped in Fighting Vice  
Boston, Feb. 3.—Police Commis-  
sioner O'Leary, in that portion of his  
annual report made public, deals with  
"the business of vice." He advises "a  
future commissioner" that in efforts to  
suppress this he will receive little en-  
couragement from the courts, indif-  
ference from the public and some  
abusive criticisms from the social  
parist.

American Doctors to Battle Plague  
Manila, Feb. 3.—The American au-  
thorities here have been requested by  
the Chinese empire to detail Drs.  
Strong, Halsey and Smith to combat the  
bubonic plague in Manchuria.

New Primates of Ireland  
Dublin, Feb. 3.—Right Rev. John  
B. Crozier, honorary secretary of the  
general synod of the Church of Ire-  
land, was elected Protestant primate  
of Ireland.

## W. T. JEROME

He Has Harsh Things to  
Say of Judge and Jury



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### CALLS JUDGE "HALF-BAKED"

Jerome Also Scores Jury Which De-  
clared Robin Sane

New York, Feb. 3.—The verdict of  
a jury which declared Joseph G. Robin,  
the indicted banker, sane, was de-  
nounced as an insult to the profes-  
sional alienist at a meeting of the sec-  
tion on neurology and psychiatry, at  
the Academy of Medicine.

W. T. Jerome, who represented  
Robin, addressed the meeting and  
told the alienists that their profession  
as well as his had been flouted.

"Your profession has been insulted  
by this half-baked judge, who holds  
office by the grace of Charles Murphy,  
and so has mine. I love my profes-  
sion and you love yours and we will  
not stand to have them dragged into  
the mire. The proceeding was the  
most ridiculous and absurd on record."

The jury which found Robin sane  
did so contrary to the testimony of  
six alienists. The judge referred to  
by Jerome is Edward Swann. He  
complimented the jury on the verdict  
as proving the efficacy of the jury  
system.

### EDITOR SAYS KING WAS "WHITEWASHED"

Declares That Trial of Libera-  
tor's Agent Was Illegal

Paris, Feb. 3.—Edward H. James,  
the editor of The Liberator, whose  
article was the basis of the suit against  
Edward Mylius, convicted in London  
of libeling King George, issued a  
statement declaring that the trial of  
his British agent was illegal and that  
proceedings a "whitewashing."

"Mylius refused to proceed be-  
cause the king refused to testify,"  
said the statement. "If the king had  
gone on the stand and sworn that the  
marriage had not occurred, I would  
be glad to apologize in The Liberator  
which under the circumstances can  
only attack the trial as a violation of  
almost every principle of English law,  
evidence and liberty."

### PALMER'S UNUSUAL BET

Ex-Senator Has Won Substantial Sum  
From Insurance Companies

Detroit, Feb. 3.—A letter received  
by former Senator Thomas W. Palmer  
on his 81st birthday reveals a cu-  
rious incident in the career of the  
statesman, in which he practically bet  
\$150,000 he would live to be 75 years  
old.

The senator, at 64 years of age,  
proceeded to wager \$150,000 with sev-  
eral insurance companies—for no com-  
pany would take the entire amount  
alone—that he would live more than  
eleven years. The wager took the  
form of an income policy. For the  
amount the senator deposited he re-  
ceived an income of \$12,500 a year for  
life, whether he lived one year or  
100. The senator has drawn \$212,500  
on the bet.

### GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

Conviction of Boston Negro Who Shot  
Another at a Dance

Boston, Feb. 3.—Robert T. Jeff-  
ress, a negro, who shot and killed Ed-  
ward Shackford, another negro, at a  
dance in the south end, was found  
guilty of manslaughter. The maxi-  
mum penalty is twenty years in prison.

Jeffress hugged and kissed Shack-  
ford's girl. Shackford pulled a re-  
volver and shot into the ceiling. Jeff-  
ress pulled a revolver and shot into  
Shackford.

Death of Simon Wing  
Boston, Feb. 3.—Simon Wing, the  
first candidate for President of the  
United States nominated by the So-  
cialist-Labor party, died at his home  
in Charlestown, aged 83 years.

Fireman Crushed to Death  
Boston, Feb. 3.—James T. Ken-  
neally, aged 32, a fireman in the  
power house of the Harvard medical  
school, was crushed to death under a  
freight elevator.

## TROUBLED WITH "CONGESTION"

Congress Won't Deal With  
Reciprocity at Present

### FISHERMEN OPPOSE PACT

Gloucester Men Appear Before House  
Committee and Declare That Free  
Fish Means End of Their Business—  
Assert That They Must Sell Their  
Vessels and Move to Nova Scotia—  
Gardner Opposes the Treaty

Washington, Feb. 3.—There is lit-  
tle hope for the ratification of the Ca-  
nadian reciprocity treaty or the crea-  
tion of a permanent tariff commis-  
sion at this session of congress. This  
was the information conveyed to the  
White House by Senator Root and an-  
nounced by him after a conference  
with the president.

Senator Root said that while he  
himself favors reciprocity, the con-  
gestion of legislation is so great that  
it would be practically impossible to  
get through such important matters as  
the two mentioned by him. He point-  
ed out further that a short session of  
congress was intended primarily only  
for the passage of appropriation bills  
and that it is too much to expect that  
legislation of far-reaching importance  
can be passed in the month now re-  
maining before congress adjourns on  
March 4.

Accompanying Root were Senators  
Lodge, Crane and Beveridge, and  
Representative Mann.

Gloucester fishermen appeared be-  
fore the ways and means committee  
Thursday in opposition to the Canadian  
reciprocity treaty. Each of the wit-  
nesses declared that if the section of  
the treaty putting fresh and salt fish  
on the free list were permitted to re-  
main in the agreement they would be  
compelled to sell their ships, abandon  
Gloucester as a home, and move to  
Nova Scotia, and that in all proba-  
bility the fishing industry would be  
ruined.

Representative Gardner, in whose  
district Gloucester is situated, told  
the committee that the fishermen in  
that city wanted protection on their  
finished product, but were in favor of  
free trade on the raw material. The  
fishermen, he said, wanted protection  
on the raw fish and also on the finished  
product.

Representative Boutelle, a member  
of the committee, asked Gardner if he  
opposed only the free fish section of  
the treaty.

"I am opposed to the whole treaty,"  
said Gardner emphatically.  
"Would not amendment to the treaty  
in any respect be equivalent to killing  
it?" asked Chairman Payne.

Mr. Gardner said he was not pre-  
pared to answer such a question. In  
response to a question by Champ  
Clark, Gardner said he was opposed  
to reciprocity on competitive articles.  
Arthur Millet, the government ex-  
pert stationed at Gloucester, and one  
of the representatives of the United  
States at The Hague, said that the  
fishing industry in the United States  
each year amounted to about \$54,000,  
000 and gives employment to 143,881  
persons. Of this amount, he said,  
the value of the product in Massachusetts  
is \$7,095,229 a year and gives em-  
ployment to 31,577 in that state. He  
expressed the opinion that many of  
the men now engaged in the fishing  
business in Gloucester could not get  
a livelihood in the United States if  
fish were put on the free list. He also  
expressed the opinion that free fish  
would result in a material reduc-  
tion in the price of fish to the con-  
sumer.

### AMERICANS NURSE REBELS

Annette Cowles and James Garfield  
Lead Volunteer Corps

El Paso, Tex., Feb. 3.—Miss An-  
nette B. Cowles, the trained nurse  
who was on her way from the United  
States to Mexico City, was on one of  
the trains held up for three days by  
insurgents south of here and proved  
an angel of mercy to the injured in-  
surgents.

She led a volunteer corps of nurses,  
among whom was James R. Garfield,  
former secretary of the interior.

She returned here when the trains  
were released by the insurgents, and  
is so strongly impressed with their need  
of aid that she has decided to remain  
here and supervise their nursing.

### EIGHT UP IN MONOPLANE

World's Passenger-Carrying Record  
Broken by French Aviator

Pau, France, Feb. 3.—A four-seal-  
ed Blériot monoplane, piloted by Le  
Maurin, flew over the Pau aerodrome  
with eight passengers, whose combined  
weight was 1112 pounds.

This establishes a new record for  
the number of passengers carried in  
an aeroplane.

Lodge Opposes Direct Vote  
Washington, Feb. 3.—Senator  
Lodge has prepared a speech against  
the proposed constitutional amend-  
ment providing for election of senators  
by the people. It will be delivered  
next week.

## ENDEAVORERS MADE HAPPY

Contributions of Over \$23,000 An-  
nounced at Big Meeting

Boston, Feb. 3.—After listening to  
speeches by Rev. Francis E. Clark,  
D. D., and others, the large audi-  
ence, which crowded Tremont Temple  
last night to do honor to Clark as  
founder of the Christian Endeavor,  
and to aid in celebrating the thirtieth  
anniversary of the birth of the society,  
were moved to the highest pitch of  
enthusiasm by the announcement  
which proved that \$23,126 had been  
raised towards the last \$50,000 for the  
new headquarters building to be erect-  
ed in this city.

The first gift announced was from  
Dr. James L. Hill of Salem of \$15,  
000 of the \$200,000 for the building  
fund. A gift from Mr. Anonymous  
for \$5000 followed.

Governor Foss contributed \$1000,  
and several contributions of sums  
ranging from \$500 to \$10 were an-  
nounced.

### ARNOLDS ARE IN MOURNING

Convinced That Dorothy Has Ful-  
filled Threat to Kill Herself

New York, Feb. 3.—The belief of  
Francis R. Arnold, the millionaire  
perfumery importer, that his daughter  
Dorothy is dead arises, it is learned,  
from a threat of suicide made by the  
missing girl because of the family's  
objections to the courtship of George  
S. Griscom, Jr.

Shortly before her disappearance on  
Dec. 12 her despondency was most  
marked. Her grief at the opposition  
shown by her parents to Griscom  
caused her to declare that she would  
do away with herself, and, convinced  
that she has carried out this determi-  
nation, her family has gone into  
mourning and refuse to entertain any  
other possible explanation of her dis-  
appearance.

### ONCE LEGISLATOR IN OLD BAY STATE

Justice Hartwell Retires From  
Supreme Court of Hawaii

Honolulu, Feb. 3.—Alfred S. Hart-  
well, chief justice of the supreme  
court of Hawaii, has resigned. Hart-  
well has seen many years of service  
in the islands. In the seventies he  
held several judicial offices here and  
he returned in 1904 to fill a vacancy on  
the supreme bench. He is in his  
75th year.

Judge Hartwell served through the  
Civil war in the union army, and in  
1864 was brevetted brigadier general  
of volunteers for gallantry. He was  
a member of the legislature of Massa-  
chusetts on the Republican side in  
1867. He went to Hawaii in 1868.

### WANTED TO SEE MAYOR

Supposed Crazy Man Creates a Rum-  
pus in Boston City Hall

Boston, Feb. 3.—A man who is be-  
lieved by the police to be dangerously  
insane walked into the mayor's office  
yesterday and after demanding to see  
Mayor Fitzgerald pulled out his coat,  
with the apparent purpose of carrying  
out his threats to "clean the place  
out."

He was captured by the police while  
yelling threats of personal violence at  
the members of the mayor's office staff  
and preparing to carry out his decla-  
rations of war. He gave two policemen  
an ugly fight before he was finally  
locked up.

The man, who is at present under  
the observation of alienists, declared  
that his name is Henry Stewart and  
that he lives in California. No weap-  
on was found on him.

### STOREHOUSE IS BURNED

Rubber Company's Big Plant Narrowly  
Escapes Destruction

Malden, Mass., Feb. 3.—Fire in  
the large storehouse adjoining the big  
Converse Rubber Works last night  
caused \$20,000 damage to the build-  
ing and ruined stock estimated at  
worth \$100,000. The main building  
of the big plant was saved only after  
strenuous work by the firemen.

The storehouse was built within a  
year and contained all the supplies  
of the company. All the supplies of  
new rubber and boxes, forms and un-  
used machinery stored in the building  
were burned. The cause of the fire is  
unknown.

### ANOTHER BIG LANDSLIDE

Hasty Shifting of Houses Necessary  
In Culebra Cut

Washington, Feb. 3.—Another  
great earth slide a mile long has start-  
ed in the Culebra cut in the Panama  
canal, and already has completely  
covered the 35-foot bank of the canal  
opposite the towpath with 250,000  
cubic yards of material.

Some hasty shifting of frame houses  
became necessary to save them from  
the earth slide.

### THE WEATHER

Almanac, Saturday, Feb. 4.  
Sun rises—7:01; sets—5:16.  
Moon sets—11:14 p. m.  
High water—2 a. m.; 2:45 p. m.  
Forecast for New England: Fair;  
north winds, diminishing and becom-  
ing variable.

## TIES BROKEN BY SHERMAN

Vice President Ballots For  
First Time In History

### PASSAGE OF SHIP BILL

Tie Vote In Committee of the Whole,  
In Senate Proper, and on Adjourn-  
ment Cleared Away by Presiding Of-  
ficer's Vote in the Affirmative—Ab-  
sence of New Senator Prevents  
Democrats' Defeat of Bill

Washington, Feb. 3.—For the first  
time in the history of the government,  
the vice president of the United States  
yesterday exercised his constitutional  
prerogative of casting a vote to break  
ties after three successive rollcalls in  
the senate.

By his first vote he saved from de-  
feat the ocean mail or ship subsidy  
bill, and by the third he forced an ad-  
journment of the senate on a vote  
having direct bearing on the resolu-  
tion looking to the election of sena-  
tors by direct vote of the people.

The vote on the passage of the sub-  
sidy bill, both in committee of the  
whole and in the senate proper, stood  
39 ayes and 39 noes, and on adjourn-  
ment 37 ayes to 37 noes. On all three  
occasions the vice president voted in  
the affirmative.

Another notable occurrence concern-  
ing the vote on the subsidy bill was  
the absence of the new Democratic  
senator from West Virginia, Clarence  
Watson. He had taken his seat  
earlier in the day as the successor  
to Senator Elkins, but was in the sen-  
ate chamber only a few moments dur-  
ing the session, and voted on only one  
rollcall.

This vote was cast on an amend-  
ment offered by Mr. Shively of In-  
diana, regulating the aggregate ex-  
penditures which may be made under  
the terms of the bill. On this proposi-  
tion the new West Virginia senator  
cast his vote in the affirmative, thus  
frustrating his opposition to the meas-  
ure.

After voting he disappeared and  
when the next ballot was taken Mr.  
Scott, his Republican colleague, an-  
nounced Watson's "absence," saying  
that he was away "on important busi-  
ness."

After the final result became known  
the opponents of the bill, including all  
of the Democrats, realized that Wat-  
son's absence prevented the defeat of  
the bill. He was the only Democrat  
present during any of the rollcalls  
whose vote was not cast against the  
measure.

The final vote on the bill took place  
after three hours of determined con-  
flict over amendments. Apparently  
there was no general appreciation of  
the sharp division which afterward  
developed and as a body the senate  
was unprepared for the tie votes.

### ORDERED TO KEY WEST

Fear That Yellow Fever Has Broken  
Out on Gunboat Marietta

Washington, Feb. 3.—Because the  
United States gunboat Marietta has  
several cases of fever on board, sus-  
pected of being yellow fever, the navy  
department has ordered the vessel to  
Key West.

According to advices J. H. Minor,  
coxswain of the Marietta, who died  
Sunday aboard the ship in Puerto Cor-  
tez harbor, was the victim of yellow  
fever, contracted at Kingston, Jam.

The Marietta probably will be re-  
placed in Honduran waters by the  
gunboat Wheeling, now en route to  
Puerto Cortez from Guantanamo.

There are several other suspected  
yellow fever cases among the crew of  
the Marietta.

### ASKS SOLDIER BURIAL

Unusual Request of Negro Condemned  
For Killing Minister and Wife

Trenton, Feb. 3.—John Sears, the  
negro who was sentenced to the death  
chair for the murder of Rev. Amos  
L. Armstrong and his wife at their  
home in Dutch Neck last Thanksgiving  
eve, has made the unusual re-  
quest of Sheriff Freudenmayer that  
he be buried with military honors.  
Sears, up to the time of his arrest,  
was a member of Company H, New  
Jersey national guard, stationed at  
New Brunswick.

### QUAKE AROUSES MANILA

Victims of Mount Taal Eruption Num-  
ber About Six Hundred

Manila, Feb. 3.—A prolonged earth-  
quake roused the residents of Ma-  
nila last night.

Revised estimates place the number  
of those killed by the eruptions of  
Mount Taal and drowned in the tidal  
waves at 600. These include many in  
the two hamlets which are being ex-  
cavated on the north shore of Taal Is-  
land.

Old Doorkeeper Passes On  
Washington, Feb. 3.—Major George  
H. Merriam, one of the oldest door-  
keepers of the house of representatives  
and one of the most picturesque fig-  
ures at the Capitol, died yesterday af-  
ternoon.

## FOUR PRIESTS INJURED

Auto Skids and Crashes Into Taxicab  
In Funeral Procession

Holyoke, Mass., Feb. 3.—Four  
priests of the Roman Catholic church  
who were attending the funeral of At-  
t. Rev. Mr. S. Fitzgerald were seri-  
ously but not dangerously injured  
when the taxicab in which they were  
riding in the funeral cortege, was  
struck by the rear wheels of a skid-  
ding auto truck, loaded with furni-  
ture, on the Williamssett bridge over  
the Connecticut river, the boundary  
line between Chicopee and Holyoke.  
The chauffeur of the taxicab had his  
leg broken in the crash.

The taxicab was demolished, but  
neither the motor truck nor its oc-  
cupants were injured.

The collision was primarily due to a  
heavy fall of smoke which came from  
a mill chimney. The smoke shut out  
a view of the funeral procession from  
the driver of the auto truck until he  
was almost upon the taxicab.

### STATEMENTS RETRACTED

Men Sued by Standard Oil Company  
Make an Apology

New York, Feb. 3.—Counsel for  
the Standard Oil company, which re-  
cently began suits for \$250,000 dam-  
ages against Hampton's Magazine and  
for \$100,000 damages against Cleve-  
land Moffett, the writer of an alleged  
defamatory statement concerning the  
Standard Oil company, has received  
written retractions from both the pub-  
lishers and the writer.

The article in question referred to  
the manufacture and sale of impure  
candles and said that the Standard Oil  
company manufactured and sold "im-  
pure materials which went into these  
candles, and that when the various  
dealers were arrested and fined, the  
Standard Oil company paid the fines."

### HEALTH AGENT IS ATTACKED BY WOMAN

Objected to Her Sick Child Un-  
dergoing an Examination

Fitchburg, Mass., Feb. 3.—Follow-  
ing an attack by an Italian woman on  
Fred Carter, agent of the board of  
health, when he went to quarantine a  
diphtheria patient at 22 Rockland  
street, twenty warrants for the arrest  
of parents with children ill with the  
disease were issued by the district  
court.

The woman attacked Carter with a  
knife when he demanded to see the  
child, a girl 2 years old. Carter re-  
turned with a warrant, but the woman  
had disappeared with the sick child.

Twelve new cases of diphtheria  
were reported yesterday, bringing the  
total above 400.

### MOURNERS GET A SCARE

Aged Woman Comes to Life as She Is  
About to Be Buried

Glasgow, Ky., Feb. 3.—Mrs. Jane  
Pitcock, 80 years old, caused a com-  
motion in the mountain hamlet of  
Ganado by coming to life in her cof-  
fin at the funeral in the church.

The lid of the coffin had been re-  
moved to give the mourners a last look  
at the supposed dead. Then the aged  
woman opened her eyes and stretched  
forth her hands in silent supplication  
to those around her. Some ran out  
of the church in terror, while others  
fell on their knees beside the coffin  
and prayed.

The woman remained conscious  
several hours, murmuring of wonder-  
ful visions, then she again sank into  
unconsciousness, which this time  
actually ended in death.

### GIRL LOSES HER SCALP

Hair Caught in Tumbling Machinery  
In Customs Office

Washington, Feb. 3.—The power-  
driven tabulating machinery of the  
census bureau was credited with its  
first accident, when Miss Alice V.  
Houghton, a clerk, was scalped by  
the instrument, at which she was em-  
ployed. Her hair became entangled  
in the rollers and her scalp, includ-  
ing the skin of her forehead and her eye-  
brows, was ripped off.

The doctors took 100 stitches. They  
believe the girl will recover and pos-  
sibly save her hair. An investiga-  
tion looking to the installation of  
safely devices will be made.

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## SELF DENIAL.

Use your money as you see fit, but always remember that the highest service we can render to our Maker is to help others who are less fortunate. It may take some self denial to do this, but what good can be accomplished without self denial?  
 —John D. Rockefeller.

## THE HANDLING OF EXPLOSIVES

Investigations galore may be started for the purpose of determining the responsibility for Wednesday's terrific dynamite explosion, but the real culpability actually rests with both national and state governments rather than with minor officials who may be shown directly responsible through negligence.

It is easily apparent to the observing person that explosives are everywhere transported in a manner which to say the least shows a lack of precaution and foresight for the safety of the public.

The most deadly and powerful compounds are habitually handled with a shocking degree of nonchalance and familiarity. It is no secret to the sophisticated that hundreds of tons of dynamite are yearly subjected to the perils of coastwise voyages to Boston, there to be stored in hulks in the harbor, vulnerable at all times to the possibility of collision or other contingencies.

It is not well known, perhaps fortunately for the passengers' peace of mind, that steamers bound for the West Indies and South America regularly stow large quantities of quiet death in their holds.

Wednesday's holocaust reveals the need of preventing the handling of dynamite in such large quantities before the consequences of man's recklessness rival the devastation wrought by Nature in San Francisco and Messina.

## BIRDSEYE VIEWS

Temperature zero the very morning after such a Candlemas. Really, Bro'r Groundhog, we wouldn't have thought it of you!

The ruse of the Biddeford woman who attempted to send a pound of salt pork through the mail did not meet with the approval of the postal authorities.

The new hotel on Mount Washington is to be run with electricity from cellar to garret; even the guests may be shocked when they are presented with their bills.

If Portia had addressed her plea to a 57 year old Bellario in the same way she might have been no more successful than the young French woman lawyer who pleaded for her

client as a "poor old man of 50," with the result that the judge, who had passed that age, gave him three months.

The Somersworth bank embezzler, having been relieved of the necessity of serving the greater part of his sentence, should be reinstated in office again to make the whole affair consistent.

There must seem to be a good deal of sameness to "Ditto" Wallace in the decision that he must serve the remainder of his five years sentence at Thomaston state prison.

The postmaster of Chicago wants permission to close up his sub-stations on Sundays because half the Sunday mail consists of love letters, which would seem to indicate that the P. M. is a crabbed old bach.

New York's skyscrapers were not designed to withstand earthquakes, and too frequent repetition of the Lexington avenue and Communipaw disaster might be expected to cause no little uneasiness of mind in the metropolis.

After reading of the havoc wrought by the New York explosion of twenty-five tons of dynamite, Portsmouth people may reflect on the possibilities of the explosion of thirty-six tons at Henderson's Point five years ago had it not been muffled by fifty feet of water.

As for the trusts, they catch us coming and going, besides holding us while we are here. The latest big combine is a \$10,000,000 Maine corporation for the manufacture and erection of monuments, supplying of all articles of use in cemetery work, and business at cemetery landscape gardening, says the Manchester Union. Don't be alarmed; unless it is a radical departure from the majority of Maine corporations not a cent of it is paid in.

## AMONG OUR EXCHANGES

**Around a Garden**  
 Interesting announcements have been made by the management of the Boston Opera House; this, on next Saturday, "Hansel and Gretel," which might be described as Wagner for the use of children, will be added to the repertory, to the delight of many young and old. Hammerstein's opera was sung at the Boston Opera House last season, but by the visiting Metropolitan company. Other operas to be added to the repertory this month are Massenet's "Manon" and Puccini's "Manon Lescaut" both founded on the famous romance of the Abbé Prévost; the one treated in typical French manner, so that Manon is a dainty little porcelain; the other full of Italian passion and as a whole following more closely the lines of Prevost's story. Puccini's version has been performed here only once and Massenet's is not too familiar.

To some an event more important than an addition to the repertory, or even the production of a new work, is the appearance of Miss Mary Garden, who is expected to take the part of Marguerite in Gounod's "Faust" on Friday night. Miss Garden has been seen and heard here as Thais, Mollie, Louise, Jean the Juggler and Griselda, but not yet as Marguerite. Many are already speculating concerning the nature of her entrance and reply to Faust, but singing of the Jewel song, her behavior in the Garden scene, the precise nature of her final madness. Miss Garden is an uncommonly clever woman, a woman of surprises. Whatever the part she impersonates, she is intelligent. Her versatility is indisputable.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

renews and sustains the strength of weak, failing babies; pale, delicate children; tired, nervous women and feeble, aged people. It contains no alcohol, no drug, no harmful ingredient whatever; it builds up and strengthens the young as well as the old.

ALL DRUGGISTS

## A TIMELY TOPIC

—BY—  
 REV. JAMES AUSTIN RICHARDS,  
 Of the United Congregational Church.

The Good Things We Forget

CONSIDER, for instance, the attitude of the average mind toward corporation. Because certain corporations have greatly misused their powers, turning to devour the very public that bestowed these powers upon them, multitudes of men are assuming that all corporations must be counted among the curses of the race. We so easily forget that most of our churches are corporations, that most of our great educational and philanthropic agencies are corporations, that most of the larger tasks and problems of civilization are the care of corporations.

All of which does nothing to prove that any corporations have not contracted pernicious habits and ought not to be instantly crushed but does not prove how easily we fall into an unreasonable mood of gloom.

In dealing with this mood of practical discouragement we ought first of all to recognize its double origin. It is by no means due solely to the iniquity of the objective facts of life. Those are probably better now than in the past. It is very largely due to a better vision of the ideal. It is largely because we are trying so hard that we are trying so hard that we are learning so much of despair and weariness.

The worst thing that was ever said about an American city was that it was "corrupt and contented." To be corrupt is bad enough, but to be corrupt and contented, to be corrupt and not discouraged—that is death itself.

and now I am going to talk about them. I fancy the book will sell. I hope to make some money out of it, besides relieving my mind of a lot of things which I want to say. Nothing could be more reasonable than this. Verbum sap! No newspaper reader should be surprised after this to find Miss Garden extolled in print as the one and only impersonator whether the opera be by Gounod or by one of the ultra-modern school. Perhaps it is not too late even for critics in New to see the error of their ways, repent and stand, glorified, among the elect.

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## BIBLE QUESTION CLUB

Feb. 5, 1911.

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Elijah the Prophet Appears in Israel. 1 Kings 17.

(1) Verse 1—Is the spirit of prophecy a thing of the past? Give your reason.

(2) How did Elijah know of the coming of the famine?

(3) Does God in these days ever send famine or other calamity, to punish the people for their sins?

(4) Verses 2-4—What reason is there to believe that God's word to Elijah to go to the Brook Cherith, was any different to directions true to his ears receive today, to move from one place to another?

(5) What, if any, difference is there between God's method of talking to a man that his sins are forgiven, or

(16) "Our extremities are always God's opportunities," but does help generally come to us from the sources which we would naturally expect or from unlikely sources? Give your reasons.

(17) In extending His Kingdom on the earth which means does God most frequently use the weak or the mighty. Give examples.

(18) In what sense can God command us to do a thing without our being conscious of it?

(19) Verses 10-16—How did Elijah recognize this woman when he met her?

(20) How would it affect the spiritual value of this story if it should prove that God had directed Elijah to this widow by wholly natural means, Elijah having known her in advance?

(21) What induced this widow to

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(7) When God answers our prayers for guidance, does he use any different way than the one with which he spoke to Elijah?

(8) Verse 5—Is there any danger of a true man losing the voice of God, or is he always safe to follow where he leads?

(9) Verse 6—What reason is there to believe that Israel favored Elijah?

(10) Did the ravens bring the food to him, or did they deposit it where he could find it, and all indications that they were feeding Elijah?

(11) What reason is there to believe that God, himself, ever home are guaranteed to the Christian?

(12) Are daily needs ever miraculously provided for us in these days? Give some reasons.

(13) Verse 7—When our supplies fail, from one source, what does God say to us about that fact?

(14) Is God's guidance of us through circumstances as real and as profitable, as if he were to speak from the clouds with an audible voice? Give your reasons.

(15) Verses 8-9—What reason is there to believe that when all the rest with certainty that God knows a way, and will in due time reveal it unto us?

## EVERYTHING NOW HARMONIOUS

Ever since the old Hardwood club was organized, there have been numerous younger organizations that have tried to take their place in social circles, the latest being the Vaughan Street Fishing club.

At the morning session of the club the newly elected treasurer, Charles E. Lewis, who today reaches another milestone in life's journey, took for his annual address "Harmony." It was a masterful effort and at its conclusion those fortunate enough to be present were dismissed in solemn form by the chaplain. The matter of holding a ladies' night was indefinitely deferred.

## KITTERY LETTER

Kittery, Feb. 3.

Arrangements have been made with the Atlantic Shore railroad to have a special car leave Woonsocket hall at 1 o'clock a. m. on the occasion of the annual reunion of the Kittery High school alumni association on the eve of Feb. 22.

The music at the Vesper service of the Second Methodist church Sunday will be given by the newly organized Mozart ladies' quartet, composed of the following well known singers: Miss Leone Mills, first soprano; Mrs. Frank Horrocks, second soprano; Mrs. Dana Bishop, first contralto; Mrs. Percival Rogers, second contralto.

Lemuel Brooks of Kennebunkport, whose foot was badly crushed while employed at the navy yard, is now able to get around a little with the aid of crutches.

Sunday morning at 8.30 Grange Hall, formerly the old Universalist church, will to an extent, resume its former status. The occasion will be the first of Sunday Catholic services. Father O'Brien or his assistant of the South Berwick parish will conduct the services.

The Boy Scout basketball team plays York High school at York on Saturday evening.

Ernest W. Riley has returned to his home in Lanesville, Mass., from a week's visit here, where he was the guest of his brother in law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Lewis.

A large Gloucester fishing schooner the Athena, anchored in "Crooked Lane" nearly up to the Southern during Thursday's storm, was a reminder of the old days when fishermen numbered hundreds where today there are tens, and when during storms they filled the harbor to its utmost capacity, anchoring in its every available nook and cranny. It is said that 800 have found shelter here at one time.

Herbert Donnell, of York, but well known here, who recently came near death from being blown to sea in his power boat, was the victim of a painful accident this week, when he injured his toes badly. A physician was called, and Donnell will be laid up for a time.

The report of a wreck, or a near wreck on the York Harbor and Beach R. R. sounds rather funny to York people, inasmuch as this branch is closed to them, says the York Transcript; Kittery navy yard is the nearest it comes to us now.

Clarence M. Prince is on the sick list.

J. Edwin Paul leaves today on a business trip to Portland.

Ronald Morley, who has been connected with the Atlantic Shore railroad for several years, has left York and gone to New Mexico, having accepted a position as cashier in a bank.

Mrs. Charles Jones of Kittery Depot is suffering from an attack of the grip.

Ernest Hall will soon move his family from Kittery Depot to Ipswich where he is now employed. The house vacated by him will be taken by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rounds who now live on Shepherd's Hill.

Miss Helen Paul has been assigned the valedictory and Newton Sperry the salutatory for the commencement exercises of Traip academy, class of 1911.

George Frost of the Intervene has resumed work on the navy yard after a thirty days' furlough.

Mrs. Ida Marshall of York is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. J. E. Paul.

Mrs. Charles Blaisdell of York is with her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Baker, who has been quite ill the past week.

Mrs. Ira Keene of the Intervene is visiting friends in Malden.

Mr. and Mrs. George Snow this week moved from Portsmouth to Rogers road.

Fred Maby of Love Lane has been suffering from an attack of the grip.

Kittery Point

J. Chester Cutts and Infant son Robert are both on the sick list, the latter with pneumonia.

Mrs. Harry E. Roberts and little son David have returned from a visit in Rochester.

George Waldron has moved his family from Elliot to the house on Fore's Lane owned by Rev. John H. Murridge of Stratham.

Samuel Blake has taken employment as painter at the Atlantic Shore road car barn.

Mrs. Charles C. Sawyer, who has been ill, is out of doors again.

Levi K. Moore has been called on the navy yard as shipfitters' helper.

Mrs. Fred Dorr, Sr., is on the sick list.

Winfield L. Tobey today resumed his duties as fireman at the navy yard after a two weeks' illness during which he was threatened with pneumonia.

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The Sewing Bee connected with the Bible Class of the First Christian church held an all day session on Thursday with Mrs. Charles C. Sawyer.

Mrs. Sadie Morgan is out of doors again after an illness.

It is understood that Rev. Edwin P. Moulton will give up the double work as pastor of the Kittery Point and Pearl street, Portsmouth, Free Baptist churches on April 1.

Arthur M. Barnes, who recently rented the tenement occupied by Fred J. P. Chase and family is to move his household goods to Portsmouth that he may be nearer his work with the Silas Pelree Company.

The Portsmouth delegation came home from Concord on Thursday evening. They will, next Friday, accompany the Rockingham County delegation to the County Farm for the usual visit and dinner.



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## COLD NORTHEAST STORM

Heaviest Snow Fall of the Season,  
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Temperature.

The heaviest snow storm of the winter arrived on Thursday and there was a fall of about six inches during the day. The storm was a cold northeaster and it broke about three o'clock Thursday morning and continued until after sunset, when the temperature dropped so low that snow stopped falling.

It was a cold storm for early in the day the temperature fell and with a brisk wind blowing it was nasty traveling. During the afternoon the temperature continued to drop. At six o'clock it was only seven above, and at midnight several degrees lower.

The wind drifted the snow into some rather good sized drifts in the open country and while it did not interfere with the running time of the local electric road or the steam road, on the other side of the river the cars were late on all the afternoon trips. The mail car got snowed in at York and the last mail came through in the baggage car.

Off the coast there was no shipping moving and what few vessels there were in the harbor remained at anchor. Snow began falling again at midnight, but the weather cleared again before dawn the wind remaining strong from the northeast.

### THEATRICAL TOPICS

Taylor Stock Company at Music Hall Next Week

The Schenectady Gazette says of the Taylor Stock company which will be the attraction at Music Hall next week. An unusually good stock company performance was given at the Van Carter Opera House yesterday, and last night of the play, "At Fort Reno," in which the Taylor Stock Company and Harry Moore scored a decided hit. The play, which is on a military order, was enacted in such a manner that it reflected much credit on each and every person in the cast. As an all around stock organization the Taylor company is above the average. The vaudeville part of the program was exceptionally good and from the amount of applause accorded the performers it was plainly evident that these present were highly pleased. Harry Moore, who is the star of the company is one of the drollest comedians that has appeared here in a peevish some time. John McKenna in his pictured melodies was well received, as was also Louise Robinson, the singing soubrette of the company. The Taylor "trio" rendered several laughable singing skits that were much appreciated by the audience. Mr. Moore in his singing and monologue acts was warmly greeted. Special mention is due all the members of the acting cast for their excellent work.

### LYNN STATION TO STAY

No Change Contemplated in Its Location, Says Mr. Byrnes

The report that the proposed merger of the Boston, River Beach and Lynn railroad with the New York, New Haven and Hartford would mean the abandonment of the present central depot in Central square, Lynn, and the building of a new union station at the foot of Market street was denied by vice president Byrnes, who yesterday sent a letter to President R. S. Baker of the Lynn Board of Trade, in which he said:

"I write to say that the company does not wish to change the present

station from its present location. And such a purpose is not contemplated by the legislation now pending. The report caused a stir among merchants in Lynn. Those on Market street favored a change and those near Central square were opposed. President Baker wrote to vice president Byrnes to know if the report was correct.

### REAL ESTATE CONVEYANCES

Following are the conveyances of real estate in the county of Rockingham for the week ending February 1, as recorded in the registry of deeds: Atkinson—William J. Salmon to Mary B. Larkin, Boston, land and buildings, \$1.

Auburn—Frederick B. Preston to Moore and Preston coal company, both of Manchester, land, \$1.

Brentwood—George W. Carter heirs to Walter L. Rowell, land, \$1, deeded in 1895.

Danville—Alfred A. Collins et al. to Carrie B. Collins, land and buildings, \$1.

Deerfield—John I. Ladd to Annie L. Ladd, land and buildings in Deerfield and Manchester, \$1.

Derry—Isaac S. Campbell to Mary E. McCarthy, both of Salem, land \$1.

Exeter—Harvey C. Rand to Henry A. Shute, agent, rights in Walnut street premises, \$1. Annie B. Wiggin to Alice G. Kimball, half High street premises, \$1.

Hampton—Abbie F. Collins et al. to Alice G. Locke, land and buildings, \$1.

Kingston—Samuel W. Stevens to Mira J. Ashton, land, \$1.

Londonderry—John J. Greeley to Archie J. Blaneoni, Somerville, Mass., land and buildings, \$1.

Newmarket—Silas W. Bralley to Silas A. Bralley, land and buildings in Newmarket and Durham, \$1.

Newton—William W. Boswell to Lulu W. Boswell, land, \$1; other land, \$1; other land, \$1; land and buildings, \$1; other land, \$1. Lucy A. Boswell to last grantee, land and buildings, \$1.

Portsmouth—John E. Pickering et al. to Joseph F. Lamb, land corner Central avenue and Cedar street, \$1.

Lacey F. Berry to Ira N. Brown, land and buildings on Middle road, \$1. Harkon Marlowson to Nellie M. Hill, land on Middle road, \$1. Horace G. Whalley to James W. McMullen, land on Bennett street, \$1. Stanley King, Sharon, Mass., to W. H. McElwain company, the Gee Pickering place, \$1. Charles W. Humphreys to city, land on Myrcy street, \$1. John W. Kelley to Teresa McQuade, premises corner Jefferson and Atkinson streets, \$1. Lucy Entwistle to Harry J. Freeman, premises corner Islington and Bridge streets, \$1.

Raymond—William F. Moody to Joseph C. Langford, land, \$1.

Rye—Harriet H. Berry to Edward E. Ramsdell, land and buildings, \$1. Henry W. George, Barnstead, et al. to Timothy D. Sheehan, Manchester, land, \$1. John I. Rand to Frances L. Drake, land and buildings, \$1.

## NAVY YARD

Gum Shoe Men at Mare Island Yard

The petty stealing which has been discovered at Mare Island navy yard has led to the presence of secret service men among the workmen and every wagon leaving the yard is searched as well as lunch baskets from time to time. The mingling of "gum shoe" men among the workmen has made quite a stir and lots of comment on the part of mechanics and laborers.

### Seaman Wants Divorce

Chief boatswain, Patrick Deery, executive officer U. S. S. Southey was called to Exeter today to testify in divorce proceedings in the contested case of M. and Mrs. H. Barrett. Barrett was a former seaman on the Southey.

### Burning Oil Entirely

Several furnaces and forges in the blacksmith shop of the hull division have been changed from coal to oil burning system.

### Taken to Hospital

Patrick Foley, a member of the yard shipfitters' crew was taken to the Cottage Hospital today, where he underwent a surgical operation.

### Cruiser Men Get Pay

The crew of the U. S. S. Washington were paid today.

### Back From the South

Capt. Marbury Johnston, captain of the yard, who has been on a month's furlough in the South, returned to duty today.

### For Yards and Docks

The labor board called a plasterer for yards and docks today.

### Looks Like Capt. Winterhalter

There is much speculation as to the next commandant of the yard and station. It is believed by many that the successor to Captain F. A. Wilner will be Capt. A. G. Winterhalter, now commanding the U. S. S. Louisiana, flagship of Admiral Vreeland, now at Guantanamo bay.

### Mechanics Making a Kick

Mechanics at the Mare Island yard are putting up a vigorous protest against helpers performing mechanical work which they claim is a detriment to holtermakers and apprentices alike.

The many friends of Capt. F. E. H. Marden of the night police force, will be pleased to learn that he is slowly recovering from the effects of his recent fall.



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# REFUSED TO ENDORSE THE LIQUOR BILL

## Senate Killed Resolution -- Favors San Francisco -- Governor and Council Make Inspection.

The senate had its first real clash of the session Thursday, when senate joint resolution No. 1 was taken up. This resolution endorses the Miller-Curtis bill, now before congress, which restricts the interstate shipment of liquor. A roll-call was taken and the resolution was killed by a vote of 15 to 6.

A new resolution introduced by the house committee on national affairs passed both branches under suspension of the rules. It recommends San Francisco as the place for holding the World's Panama exposition.

### House Makes Appropriations.

The house committee on appropriations introduced a resolution which was passed, appropriating \$36,962.82 to cover deficiencies in state expenses up to August 31, the end of the present fiscal year. Among the larger items were \$5000 to pay a debt at the industrial school, \$5000 for the state sanatorium, \$7000 for school aid, \$1,500 for the Laconia fish hatchery, \$850 to print the adjutant-general's report, \$2750 for state detectives and numerous smaller items, including several for salaries.

Both branches of the legislature united Thursday in a tribute of honor to that distinguished son of New Hampshire, Horace Greeley, the centennial anniversary of whose birth will be celebrated at Amherst today.

Early in the session which of Franklin, who is a journalist in private life, introduced a bill appropriating \$100 for a monument to mark the site of Greeley's birthplace in Amherst. The monument will be a plain granite boulder, suitably inscribed, and the appropriation will be used for marking and setting it. The governor will sign the bill tomorrow to mark the centennial. The announcement will be made at the celebration in Amherst.

Among the bills killed in the house on Thursday, were the following, all through the recommendations of committees:

McLane bill relating to boarding out children; the Shea bill for licensing arbers; the bill to incorporate the Carpenter Loan and Trust company; the Perley bill to abolish the New Year's holiday.

Manchester bankers opposed the Carpenter Trust company bill, as it bore the name of Carpenter when the Carpenter was connected with it, and was misleading, as some people

thought the well known bankers of that name were behind it.

A tour of inspection of the industrial school was made Thursday by the members of the governor's council.

A most thorough inspection was made of the present facilities for caring for the inmates and of the proposed site for the girl's building, which the present session of the legislature will be asked to appropriate money to build.

No business session of the council was held, the inspection being of an informal nature, that the members of the council might familiarize themselves with conditions at the institution and be able to judge more accurately of its needs.

The council is composed of the Hon. Thomas Entwistle of Portsmouth, Harry T. Lord of Manchester, Benjamin F. Greer of Goffstown, John M. Gile of Hanover and George H. Turner of Bethel.

The house committee on military affairs gave a hearing Thursday morning on the Clough bill for a \$2000 appropriation to complete the hall of heroes portrait gallery at the state houses. Those who appeared in favor of the bill were Gen. Frank Battles of Concord, Messrs. Richardson and Royce of Claremont, Chellis and Davis of Manchester and Wheeler of Salem. It was explained that the appropriation is needed for the copying and framing of pictures.

The committee on liquor laws on Thursday voted to recommend the following bills, with the recommendation that they ought to pass. The Smith bill, No. 458, to prohibit the sale of liquor on the day of the state primary; the Lambert bill, No. 348, providing for the sale of liquors by administrators of estates; and the Lambert bill, No. 349 relating to licenses issued to druggists in co-partnership.

The committee on ways and means brought in a divided report of the 5 per cent exemption bill, and it will be a special order for debate next Tuesday morning. The debate on the inheritance tax bill has been postponed until the same time.

### WOULD DESTROY DOGFISH

#### Maine Man Urges Governor's Convention to Protect Sea Food.

Augusta, Me., Feb. 2.—Believing that dogfish are one of the chief causes of the failure of the herring fisheries and the destruction of young lobsters, put into the sea at immense cost to the United States, Representative Waldron of Portland has introduced a resolution in the House requesting Governor Plaisted to call a conference of governors of the North Atlantic states which will take measures to protect the natural sea-food of the coast. The resolution calls on the governor, through the proposed conference, to urge upon Congress the necessity of immediate action against the increasing schools of dogfish along the coast. It urges that a bounty be placed on the obnoxious fish which may result in their use as fertilizer. Representative Waldron points to Canadian legislation which provides a bounty on dogfish, and where several fertilizer plants now use the fish to good advantage.

### APPOINTED SECRETARY TO GOV. ERNOR

#### Harry K. Torrey of This City to be Assistant to Bass.

Lawyer Harry K. Torrey of this city has been appointed secretary to Governor Robert P. Bass, the appointment being announced yesterday. Mr. Torrey was with Mr. Bass during a part of his campaign.

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## THIS GROUND HOG DIDN'T GO BACK

A good story comes from Elliot about a least one groundhog that did not go back to his hole on Candlemas day.

Earl Staples who drives a grocery wagon for his father, Hon. T. Frank Staples of Elliot, was driving along one of the back roads on Thursday afternoon, and was surprised to see a small animal come out from under a wall and start across the road. He whipped up his horse and overtook the animal before it was across to the other wall, dispatched it with a blow from his whip.

He saw at a glance that it was a woodchuck or groundhog, who, to keep up the tradition, had come out to look the weather over, and, not seeing his shadow, started to look about a bit, with disastrous results for him.

### THE FANCY FARMER

Sir Algernon de Quincy was an agriculturist—

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He kept all kinds of animals, from cabbages to hams.

With bees and bees and apricots, and Lima beans and lambs.

His chimney's only smoked cigars, they even scorned a pipe;

He never plucked his greens or geese, until they were quite ripe.

He treated all his trees so well they never wished to leave—

He let them shoot in springtime, but not autumn, I believe.

The table in his henhouse was laid three times a day;

His hens were very upright, he frowned on all foul play.

His roosters' combs were silver-backed, although they had no teeth;

His chickens all were nicely dressed, with bastings underneath.

His cabbages and lettuce wore hats to fit their heads;

His strawberries and carrots all slept in feather beds.

Potatoes living underground are apt to strain their eyes,

And so he gave them spectacles, adjusted to their size.

His beets all carried parasols and blushed if someone spoke.

But brought a sweet cough mixture when they heard the artichoke.

If onions all used vaseline their skins would never peel.

(Apply it on retiring, and after every meal).

His wife would spin the flax, and she skinned the oyster plant;

His vegetables said, "I can't," they never said, "I can't."

He gave the corn all earlapps, and aloud he used to read;

He taught the flowers to say, "I see," and not "I go to seed."

Sometimes the great, tall vine gave hope, the bees would wax the floor.

While all the little vines would run, and spring about the door;

But nothing ever happened that would cause a rose to blush.

When anyone approached the flower, he always whispered, "Hush!"

And early every morning he helped them with their hose;

At Christmas he gave overshoes to all the mistletoes.

Said Algernon de Quincy, between his hands of wheat,

"I tell you it takes brains to be an agriculturist!"

—Estelle M. Kerr, in Toronto Globe.

as the focus of infectious diseases filled him with pain and shame. He strongly supported the bill introduced to transfer to the government the carrying out of the proper drainage of St. Petersburg, if the municipality failed to complete the task within a specified time.

### NO HARDSHIPS IMPOSED

#### Postmaster-General's Ideas in Railway Mail Service

President A. C. Watson of the division of the United States railway mail service is back from Washington where he went to confer with Postmaster General Hitchcock regarding the taking up of the slack in the service, a fully outlined in a recent communication from the office of Gen. Sept. Grant.

President Watson said he had seen the postmaster general, Senators Lodge and Crane and Congressman Roberts while at Washington, but refused to give out a statement, except to reiterate as the basis of his interview what the postmaster general had previously said. This was: "I desire to have it understood that no hardships should be imposed on the clerks or men, or that the service shall in any way be impeded."

### BALLINGER RUMOR DENIED

A quietus was quickly applied to a rumor circulated in Washington on Wednesday that Secretary Ballinger is to resign his portfolio March 4 to be succeeded by Senator Thomas H. Carter of Montana.

"I am sick and tired of denying this absolutely groundless rumor," Mr. Ballinger said to The World correspondent. "I have no intention of resigning on March 4, and I expect to be here when all the vilification that have been uttered against me, have been quieted for good and all."

Charles D. Norton, secretary to President Taft, said that nothing was known at the White House concerning Secretary Ballinger's retirement or Senator Carter's appointment. Senator Carter said he had not been offered the position and would not accept it if it were offered to him.

### BEST AND HEALTH TO MOTHER AND CHILD.

Mrs. M. J. Bunker, of Portsmouth, N. H., writes: "I have used Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for my children, and I feel that it is the best thing I have ever done for them. It has made them healthy and happy, and I feel that it is the best thing I have ever done for them."

There will be a good delegation from this city attending the hearing before the railroad committee on the disconnection of the Portsmouth and Exeter railroad at Concord next Tuesday. President P. H. Ward will be present from the Country Club.

### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Rockingham, ss.  
To the Honorable Judge of Probate for the County of Rockingham:

The undersigned Carrie A. Bunker and Elizabeth A. Bunker, both of North Hampton in said county, respectfully represent that by the last will of Sarah B. Plummer, deceased described therein as of Quincy, Mass., but who at the time of her death was a resident at Portsmouth in said County of Rockingham, which said will was approved and allowed by the Judge of Probate for said county on January 24, 1905, certain property, to wit, one half of all her estate, amounting to about \$10,000, was devised to said Carrie and Elizabeth, and Charles M. Jenness, also of said city, was appointed a trustee to hold and manage the same as directed in said will; that said trustee has not at any time qualified for said trust; that said trustee has not at any time filed an inventory of said estate in this county; that said trustee has no provision made therefor in his will for the maintenance of said Carrie and Elizabeth.

Our petitioners are sisters of the said Sarah B. Plummer, deceased, and under the provisions of her said will upon the decease of her said trustee, the remainder of the said estate, if any, vests in them.

WHEREFORE, your petitioners pray that John K. Bates of said Portsmouth, or some other suitable person may be appointed in his stead.

Dated at Portsmouth the 7th day of January, 1911.

MRS. CARRIE A. BUNKER,  
ELIZABETH BUNKER.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE  
Rockingham County, ss.

The foregoing petition for trustee under the will of Sarah B. Plummer, having been filed in the Registry of Probate, in and for said County, on the tenth day of January, A. D. 1911, and considered at a Court of Probate held at Exeter on this twenty-fourth day of January aforesaid.

It is ordered that a hearing be had thereon at a Court of Probate to hold at Portsmouth in said county, on the first Tuesday of March next, at ten o'clock a. m.; and that the petitioner notify all persons concerned or interested therein, to appear at said court, and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted, by causing the said petition and this order to be published in some newspaper published in the said county, whereof to be at least one week prior to said court.

By order of the Judge,  
ROBERT SCOTT,  
Commissioner to perform the duties of the office of Register of Probate.

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## AN INSPECTION AND INSTALLATION

The third annual inspection and installation of the officers of the Lucullus Company, No. 8, Uniformed Rank, Knights of Pythias, was held Tuesday evening, Feb. 2, 1911.

The inspection was made by Col. W. S. Wallace, who was assisted by Lt. Col. R. E. Hannaford and Com. Sergt. C. N. Lord. Brig. Gen. Dana Fellows of Exeter was a special guest of the evening.

Following the inspection which was very satisfactory, the following officers were installed:

Captain, George A. Macdonald.  
First Lieut., John S. Carli.  
Second Lieut., F. W. Harrington.  
Recorder, F. W. Horrocks.  
Treasurer, F. C. Honer.  
Grand, Evered Parsons.  
Sergeant Charles K. Butler.

The work was followed by a banquet and a social hour. There were guests present from Exeter and Somersworth.

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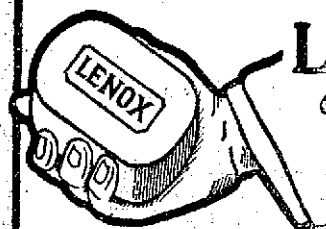
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## 6000 MILES CRUISING RADIUS

Washington, Feb. 2.—Despite the inability of the battleship Virginia to sustain a speed of thirteen knots on the run from the English Channel to Guantanamo, the records made by the other vessels are such that the navy department is greatly pleased with the improved cruising radius of the fleet. It is estimated that the United States will have within the next year a fleet of sixteen battleships, than can steam six thousand nautical miles without coaling. Information received from various sources show that the American fleet is in advance of other fleets so far as cruising radius is concerned. The cruising radius of the Japanese fleet is not definitely established. Practical demonstration has not yet shown that the Japanese vessels can steam eight or nine thousand miles without replenishing bunkers.

During Secretary Meyer's administration of the navy department particular attention has been paid to engineering, and the new battleships being added to the navy are so constructed that they can carry a plentiful supply of coal for great distances. The battleship Delaware steamed from the English Channel to Hampton Roads via Guantanamo and reached her destination with enough coal in her bunkers for a return to the English Channel. On her return

cruise from Valparaiso the Delaware will stop only once for coal.

### RULING ON STEAMER WASH

Vessel's Captain Not Responsible for Overturning of Small Boat, Say Federal Inspectors in Case in Maine in Which W. E. Hanscom Was Drowned.

Portland, Me., Feb. 2.—That Captain Robert Westman of the steamer Independence, was not responsible for the death of W. E. Hanscom, a Boston man who was drowned in 1910 following the overturning of a small boat by the wash of the steamer, but that the primary cause of the accident was the improper handling of the small boat and the carelessness of the occupants, was the finding of the United States steamboat inspectors in their report on the case. The inspectors found that Captain Westman was guilty of negligence in not reporting the accident immediately and in not having seen the small boat, but not guilty of habitual negligence in the navigation of his steamer. The complaint was made by W. E. Arnold of Boston with a view to making the finding a basis of civil action against the Captain and steamboat owners. Attempting to make a steamboat responsible for accident caused by its wash is unprecedented in Maine.

The seniors and the juniors of the High school play their class basketball game this afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. A close game is expected.

## THIRTY ARE STILL MISSING

New York, Feb. 2.—Three separate investigations were started this morning to fix the responsibility for the dynamite explosion in New York harbor yesterday. One will be conducted by a coroner's jury in Jersey City; another by an inspector of combustibles James M. Connelly of Jersey City; and a third by Public Prosecutor Pierre P. Garvan of Hudson county, N. J.

The Jersey City police and the federal authorities will assist in all three investigations. The federal authorities, however, have put the case squarely up to New Jersey, although the transportation of explosives about the harbor is under the jurisdiction of the treasury department and under the direct supervision of the supervisor of anchorages, an officer of the revenue cutter service. His investigation shows that when the explosion occurred the boats receiving the dynamite were tied to a pier, located under the jurisdiction of the New Jersey authorities.

Definite estimates of the number of dead are still impossible. The total of dead and missing is 30. The list of dead in the hands of the coroner include only names, but it is that official's belief that most of the 23 men whom he classes as "missing" were blown to pieces.

The property loss according to various estimates, is between \$750,000 and \$1,000,000. The heaviest sufferer is the Central railroad of New Jersey, at whose docks the disaster occurred.

Vice Pres. Bester sets the railroad's loss at \$200,000. The U. S. government sustained \$50,000 damage at Ellis Island, and an additional \$10,000 or \$15,000 at army headquarters on Governors Island and at Bedloe's Island, where the statue of Liberty was shaken bare of many windows and big electric lights.

The blast was probably the largest explosion of dynamite that has ever occurred anywhere in this country, intentionally or by accident. Fifty thousand pounds went up in the single detonation. There was a marvelous escape, however, from a much bigger disaster, for there was another 50,000 pounds standing on a sliding within 100 feet of the pier end, which stood unexploded through all the turmoil. The cars which contained it were twisted and torn and the boxes were strewn on every side, but the dynamite, thick with the debris of the explosion, was intact in its paper coverings.

The exact cause of the blast may never be explained. Officials of the railroad and the powder company maintain something more than a mere concession must have occurred to set off the dynamite. An explosion of gasoline on board the tug boat or a boiler explosion on the lighter is their theory.

The bureau of combustibles of New York city, in a statement by Commissioner Johnson, puts a little sidelight on the disaster by declaring that the Katherine W., the dynamite lighter where the explosion occurred, is an old offender and that the district attorney was already preparing to take action early this week against her in the case of a shipment of 2500 pounds of dynamite, which was improperly left unguarded on an East river pier on Christmas eve. The explosive was seized by the bureau of combustibles, condemned and sold at auction.

Robert Peelo, professor of mining in Columbia university, and a noted expert on the use of dynamite, has the following to say in a statement to the public:

"The Communipaw explosion should receive the attention of the legislatures of every state in the union. I believe, from my experience with dynamite, that every state should enact a law making it compulsory with those who ship explosives of this nature to have them frozen before being put in transportation. It should also be demanded that competent men, experts with dynamite and its dangers, should be in charge of the shipments from the moment they start from the factory."

### COUNTRY CLUB NOTES

Preparations are being made to get an early start on the work at the Country club this season. On the new holes built last fall, there are several large oak trees that will have to be taken down, and President Ward has ordered Green Keeper Daley to start work the first of March and have them removed before the ground opens, so that other work can be carried on. The grass got a fairly good catch on the new ground.

seeded down last fall, but it was so dry that a good portion of the ground will have to be reseeded this spring. The dancing assemblies are proving to be very enjoyable affairs, and are successful as the socials of last season. The next one will be held Friday, Feb. 10, and the patronesses are Mrs. Fred J. Rider and Mrs. Robert J. Rowe.

The annual meeting of the club will be held on Monday, April 3.

### SHORTER ENLISTMENT TERM

Adjutant General Verbeck Also Favors Appointive System for Officers.

Adjutant General Verbeck of New York has come out for a three years period of enlistment for National Guard. In his annual report to Governor Dix, General Verbeck has this to say on the subject:

"There is one other recommendation that I would make which must eventually greatly increase the efficiency of the guard; that is the adoption of a three years enlistment period. The members of the guard have been divided on the subject, but there has been a growing sentiment in its favor. I have counted myself as a close adherent of the theory that the five years' enlistment was necessary, but a most careful study of all conditions makes me feel that the best interests of the whole guard demand the adoption of this shorter period of enlistment. I believe that there would be enough increase in re-enlistment to make the general average of length of service equal to the present conditions. In advocating the three years' period of enlistment I am presupposing that the length of service necessary to exempt from jury duty and to permit the issuing of a full and honorable discharge be not less than the present period."

General Verbeck says that ten organizations of the National Guard successfully apply the system of appointing instead of electing officers. In dealing with this subject he says: "When all organizations can set aside the claims of sentiment and tradition and adopt the appointive system a great step in advance will be taken." Brever rank awarded simply for service in the National Guard is likely to be done away with in the near future. General Verbeck has recommended to the military law to this effect. It is his opinion that brevets should be given only for a reward for gallant and meritorious service. In order further to complete the organizations of the National Guard of this state, and fully to conform to the provisions of the Dick bill, it is probable that a field hospital and ambulance company will be organized respectively in Buffalo and Binghamton.

### GOOD VAUDEVILLE AT MUSIC HALL

There is an excellent vaudeville show at Music Hall for today and tomorrow. The acts made their first appearance on Thursday and they include Shelton and Brown, a comedy kid act, that made a good hit. They do a very good bawdy tough act.

George N. Brown, who claims to be the champion heel and toe walker is another star attraction, and he has all of the papers to show that he is entitled to the claim he makes. He has a novel act that is good.

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So believing, I shall spend my dollar in Portsmouth where I may get it back as it rolls along.

The Herald PORTSMOUTH, N. H. The Chronicle

## TO LEASE WATER POWER

Washington, Feb. 2.—President Taft has approved a plan for the leasing by the Federal Government of water power sites on public lands. The principal points of this plan are that legislative authority be sought for issuing term leases for periods not to exceed fifty years; that these leases should contain stipulations to protect the public against limitation of output of power through delayed or partial development; a yearly rental charge to be based on the amount of power available. It is prepared that violation of the contract condition or persistency in charging consumers a rate declared excessive by a state supreme court shall be ground for the cancellation of the lease. At the expiration of the lease it is proposed to give the lessee a preference right to renew unless the Government desires to use the property for public purposes, and provided the lessee fails to secure a renewal either because the Government desires the land or because another application offers better terms, the previous lessee shall receive compensation for the actual value for improvement on the ground or be allowed to remove such equipment.

President Taft believes that this plan will be a solution of the water power problems on public lands. It has been submitted by the President to Senator Nelson and Representative McAllell, chairman of the senate and House Committees on Public Lands.

The necessity for the framing of such a policy is stated at the White House here from the fact that power sites in the West are largely on public lands which at present can neither be taken up by power companies nor occupied except under a revocable permit. It was recognized that there was need for uniform policy to apply to all public land sites. The plan was drawn up by Chief Forester Graves, George P. McCabe, solicitor of the Department of Agriculture, and James H. Adams, of the Forestry Service, representative of the Department of Agriculture, and by Edward C. Foy, chief law officer of the reclamation Service, Director Smith of the Geological Survey and Commissioner Bennett, of the General Land Office, representing the Department of the Interior all of whom were appointed by the President.

### MONEY AND ARMY MORALS

Medical Men Suggest No Pay as Cure for Dissipation.

Army medical officers at the war department have prepared the draft of a clause, as a basis for a law under consideration by the secretary of war, to discourage such habit on the part of soldiers as bring on alcoholism and other disabilities not contracted in line of duty. The surgeon general has pointed out that the number of soldiers absent from duty, either on the sick list or in the hospitals, is assuming such large proportions that it is insisted that something should be done to check this serious interference with military work.

The latest statistics show that enlisted men equal in number to full regiment are excused from duty entirely because of personal dissipation. The secretary of war is considering the question of stopping the pay of every enlisted man who is prevented

from performing his duties for that reason. This will require legislation, and the subject is now under consideration by the general staff. Army medical officers, who regard it as a very effective method of promoting morality among soldiers, are doubtful of securing the legislation. Under existing conditions the pay can only be stopped by sentence of court martial, except in cases where it is necessary to reimburse the government for loss. This is known as forfeiture, instead of stoppage, although the effect is practically the same.

It is admitted that such legislation would be dangerous. It would place unusual power in the hands of medical officers and there would be a question of the justice of stopping pay in some individual cases. For this reason the novel suggestion, as an indirect means to a very desirable end, may not be approved by the general staff, in which event Secretary Dickinson is not likely to send it to congress.

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Boston for Portsmouth: 7.30, 8.40, 9.00, 10.10 a. m.; 12.55, 1.30, 3.30, 4.56, 6.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.; Sundays, 4.01, 8.20, 9.00 a. m.; 1.15, 7.00, 7.30, 10.00 p. m.

Portsmouth for Portland: 9.53, 10.48 a. m.; 2.43, 9.17, 11.40 a. m.; Sundays, 8.05, 10.48 a. m.; 9.11, 11.40 p. m.

Portsmouth for Dover: 5.55, 9.46 a. m.; 12.20, 2.40, 5.22, 9.10 p. m.; Sundays, 8.25, 10.50, 9.10 p. m.

Dover for Portsmouth, 6.50, 10.00 a. m.; 1.03, 4.25, 6.55 p. m.; Sundays, 7.30, a. m.; 1.00, 9.55 p. m.

Portsmouth for Manchester and Concord, 8.35 a. m.; 12.24, 5.25 p. m.; Sundays, 7.35 p. m.

Concord for Portsmouth: 7.30, 10.25 a. m.; 3.39 p. m.; Sundays, 8.23 a. m.

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Portsmouth for North Conway and Intervale—10.20 a. m.; 5.06 p. m.; Sundays—8.05 a. m.

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### NAVY YARD FERRY TIME TABLE

Leaves Navy Yard—8.20, 8.36, 9.15, 10.00, 10.30, 11.15, 11.45 a. m.; 1.26, 3.15, 2.45, 4.00, 4.20, 4.40, 5.00, 5.00, 7.45 p. m. Sundays—10.00, 10.15 a. m.; 2.15, 12.35 p. m. Holidays—9.40, 10.30, 11.20 a. m.

Leaves Portsmouth—8.35, 8.45, 9.30, 10.15, 11.00, 11.30 a. m.; 12.15, 1.35, 1.45, 2.30, 4.10, 4.30, 4.45, 5.40, 5.40, 7.00 p. m. Sundays—10.07 a. m.; 12.05, 12.25, 12.45 p. m. Holidays—10.00, 11.00 a. m.; 12.00 p. m.

\*May 1 to October 15, 1911. Wednesdays and Saturdays. CAPT. MARBURY JOHNSTON, Captain of the Yard. Approved: CAPT. F. A. WILNER.

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### Bogus Naval Prisoner Preferred Stripes To His Liberty

A man named Slavin who really did not want to leave the floating prison was discharged from the prison ship Southern on Thursday.

He had a good thing while it lasted, and though he wore a prison garb it did not belong to him. He felt when he was ordered to take it off and hunt up some civilian boarding house.

Slavin a few weeks ago appeared aboard the ship where he gave himself up claiming that he was a deserter from the navy and had got tired of the outside world.

The officials of the ship began to hunt up his record and were met with a surprise when they failed to get a line on his record on the ship with which he stated he was formerly connected. The next move was the finger prints in hope to find out who he was, but again they failed.

It was finally decided that Slavin was working the government for his board and lodging and that there were plenty on the free list at present without him.

## SLIDE STAMPEDES HORSE

### Spirited Beast, Buried Under Snow Avalanche from Roof, Made Things Lively

The prompt action of W. Harry Chick prevented what might have been a serious runaway accident shortly before noon today.

John A. Moulton had just driven on the Fleet street side of the National block, after his son, Frank A. Moulton, when a huge snow slide came down off the building striking the spirited horse on the back.

The startled animal turned quickly overturning the sleigh, throwing Mr. Moulton out in the street.

Notwithstanding his years M. Moulton pluckily held on to the reins and was dragged some distance before the animal was stopped. Mr. Chick happened to be coming along Fleet street from Porter street and he quickly rushed out and seized the frightened animal by the head and soon brought him to a standstill.

Mr. Moulton was assisted to his feet and the sleigh righted by willing hands. Mr. Moulton said that he was uninjured and the only damage done to the sleigh was a broken dashboard.

Taken all in all, it was a narrow escape from a serious accident.

## RESIGNS AFTER FIFTY YEARS

### John W. Marden's Long Incumbency Ceases With Abolition of Office

President Mellen of the Boston and Maine railroad has issued notice that the office of superintendent of car department has been abolished.

In connection with this order it is also announced that John W. Marden who has been in charge of this department and of all wrecking crews of the system has resigned after 50 years of continued service.

In the future the business formerly conducted by this department will come under supervision of the general mechanical superintendent, Henry Bartlett.

## HANCOCK VICE McBRIDE

### Successor of Departing Post Commandant Coming From North Carolina

Capt. G. R. Hancock of the 79th company, now stationed at Fort Caswell, in the district of Cape Fear, N. C., has been ordered to succeed Capt. McBride in command of this artillery district, and will arrive next week.

Capt. Robert N. McBride, who was recently detached from this post, left with his family today to assume his new duties in charge of construction at Fort Monroe, Va.

He left the post temporarily in charge of Lieut. Barry, ranking lieutenant at Fort Constitution.

### CHAMPION HEEL AND TOE WALKER

The Lowell Sun says of George N. Brown the champion heel and toe walker who is now filling a three nights engagement at Music Hall:

George N. Brown, the world champion heel and toe walker from one to 100 miles, is in town appearing at the Colonial theatre where he is demonstrating a walking machine of his own invention.

Mr. Brown also is looking for a walking match with anyone who believes he can walk. He expected to find Dan O'Leary in town and called at the Sun office to issue a challenge to O'Leary to walk against him, offering Dan a handicap of an eighth of a mile in 10. He intends to enter in O'Leary's coming walking match at Indianapolis. Tomorrow afternoon Brown will walk from City Hall to the Colonial Theatre to give an outdoor exhibition of his skill. He will walk indoors or out to suit whoever decides to take him up. Brown is 19 years of age, stands five feet eight and a half, and tips the scales at 135 pounds. He is a slick looking youngster and a most graceful walker. Brown's exhibits at theatres gives evidence that he knows how to combine business with pleasure, at it were, though perhaps it is no great pleasure to train, for he is training for his race from New York to Chicago in May, the stakes of which are \$10,000. His manager is Jack Dolan, a well known theatrical man of Boston and Dover, N. H., who has wagered \$1500 on Brown.

Brown is a native of Auburn, N. Y. He wears a Police Gadget sweater presented for winning the world's championship.

Brown is going to try to lower his record while fulfilling his engagement in this city. His best work for the

mile is 6 minutes and 31 seconds, while former Champion Goldman of Canada has turned off a mile in two seconds faster, and Brown is after that record and won't be happy till he annexes it.

### PERSONALS

John K. Bates was in Concord yesterday.

Plummer Ladd of Epping was a visitor here today.

Mr. T. Frank Staples of Elliot is restricted to his home with illness.

Everett Paul of the navy yard force is at his home in Elliot, with a bad cold.

Mrs. Sidney H. Winn is restricted to her home on Islington street by a severe cold.

G. E. Little of Biddeford, Me., the well known traveling salesman was a visitor here today.

Mrs. M. F. Wentworth of Kittery, left on Thursday to pass the month with her daughter in Somerville.

R. H. Harding has returned from Washington, where he has been in the interest of the life savors pension bill.

Charles A. Jones of Rochester, N. H., has accepted the management of Mrs. M. E. Martin's store on Deer street.

County Commissioner John P. Hardy of Derry was here today to attend the meeting of the county commissioners.

Charles E. Lewis, the popular driver for C. E. Boynton, is today quietly observing another anniversary of his birth.

Patrick Foley, a well known navy yard employee, was taken to the Cottage Hospital this morning for treatment.

Rev. George E. Leighton of Newfields, formerly pastor of the Universalist church in this city, was a visitor here today.

Mrs. Theodore Law of New York has joined her husband in this city and they have taken rooms at Dowdell's on Lincoln avenue. Mr. Law is the local manager of the Colonial Paper company.

### THE CANDY SALE

At Bass' candy department tomorrow will be of the Roman nougat, which is a fruit nougatine. Special price for Saturday 25c per pound.



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Forces of Lamb ..... 10c lb  
Legs of Lamb ..... 15c lb  
Fresh Pork Shoulders ..... 13c lb  
Sugar Cured Smoked Shoulders 13c lb  
A lot of fresh killed Poultry, Spinach, String Beans, Celery and Lettuce.

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### Second Hand Ranges

7-18 Crawford, with Tea shelf, Dock Ash grates and removable nickel trimmings. Price \$15.00.

No. 8 Cute Range, with base and nickel plated trimmings. Price \$14.

No. 8 Special Range, with base and nickel plated trimmings. Price \$12.

No. 8 New Elmwood Range. Price \$10.

No. 7 New Empress Range with low closet. Price \$6.

No. 88 Magee D. O. Range with 8 covers. Price \$30.

No. 8 Glenwood B Range with cabinet base, high shelf and tank. Price \$35.

Other bargains in Magees, Crawfords, Glenwoods, etc., from \$5.00 up. If not satisfactory within 30 days after purchase will be exchanged for any other we have in stock.

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## THE PORTSMOUTH HERALD

### LOCAL DASHES

Big things are promised in the building line.

Get the Herald for the live news in the local field.

Snow slides have given pedestrians a scare for their lives.

About time for another rumor of a new railroad station in this city.

Smoke the Wicwick 10c Cigar, Ed. Brown, manufacturer, 38 Market St.

Captain McBride leaves a large circle of friends behind in Portsmouth.

February second is rather late for the first real snow storm of the winter.

Good vaudeville and moving pictures at Music Hall afternoon and evening.

Yale keys duplicated at short notice by patent key machine, at Horne's.

Now that the ground hog has come out, select your seeds for an early planting.

Sensational scandals are afloat and two families are on the breach of separation.

Today is payday for the enlisted men on the ships and stations in this vicinity.

The Portsmouth basketball team is a heavy one, every man on it weighing almost 200 pounds.

The travel was not very heavy on Thursday, only those who had to be about faced the storm.

The board of health says there has never been so many grown people affected in an epidemic of measles.

The attendance at all of the schools is considerably below the average on account of illness. The majority of cases are measles.

The snow storms which had apparently cleared this morning, renewed its vigor this afternoon with the wind still from the northeast.

The members of the P. A. C. are going to make their fair the biggest since their famous fair of years ago in the Portsmouth machine building.

Have your cleaning done by Robbins' power machine, whether your house is wired or not. Rugs, carpets, draperies and furniture. P. A. Robbins, 115 Market street.

The committee on invitations for the annual governor's ball at Concord include Harry E. Boynton, Hon. Thos. Entwistle and Col. John H. Bartlett of this city.

A daily paper would look good to the ladies of Shaws life saving crew. As it is they go some times weeks without getting any news of what is going on in the world.

Boneless and dried English cod and pollock, clams, live lobsters, halibut, mackerel, salmon, live lobsters, meats and provisions. Edward S. Downe, 37 Market St.

### RAILROAD NOTES

The snow plow from Portland to this city and over the York Harbor and Beach branch was the only crew out during the storm on the eastern route of the Portland division.

Conductors on the Boston and Maine railroad are to receive annual raises that will include their wives as well. This system has been in vogue on the New Haven and President Mellen has extended it to take effect on the Boston and Maine shortly.

Rumors have it that another change in the train schedule of the Boston and Maine railroad will take place on Monday next that will be effective on the Mountain, Portland and Southern divisions. With the report comes the story that some of the trains on these lines will be discontinued.

### INVESTIGATING COMPLAINT

License Commissioner Here on Trail of Somersworth Hostelry

Cyrus Lee, chairman of the board of license commissioners, accompanied by Scott Locke, license inspector and Thomas Entwistle, city marshal, were today on the trail here of a complaint against a hotel in Somersworth.

Portsmouth people were believed to be in a position to furnish evidence backing up the complaint.

### SPECIAL AT BENFIELD'S

3 Large bottles chow 28c, 3 bottles catsup 25c, 2 cans clams, string beans or peas 25c, 2 cans fancy beets 25c, fancy green mountain potatoes 70c bushel, 3 cans mustard sardines 25c, 3 cans baked beans, white or kidney 25c, 2 cans spinach 25c, large navel 35c doz, leg spring lamb 15c lb, forces 10c lb, fresh pork shoulders 15c, lean chuck roasts 10c, fancy rib roasts 12c, sirloin roasts 17c, whole hams 16c lb, also fresh cut lettuce, spinach and celery Saturday at Benfield's.

### OBITUARY

Frank Varrell Garrett  
Died at Swarthmore, Penn., on Jan. 28, 1911. Frank Varrell, second son of Albert N. and Ethel Varrell Garrett, aged 3 years and 8 months.

### AT MUSIC HALL

The following moving picture films will be shown at Music Hall tonight and tomorrow night:

Age vs. Youth, Lubin.

Curse of the Red Man, Selig.

Three Sisters, Biograph.

### MISSION MYSTERY POSTPONED

Owing to the storm which interfered with the final rehearsal of the "Mission Mystery" by the children of Christ Episcopal church parish the date of its presentation has been postponed from Sunday, Feb. 5 to Sunday Feb. 12.

### AT McBRIDGE'S

Fresh Pork Shoulders 12 1-2c lb; Rib Roasts of Beef 12 1-2c lb; Lamb Forces 10c lb; Oysters 40c qt; Smelts 15c lb; 8 bars Lenox Soap 25c; Prunes, 3 lbs for 25c; Sirloin Steak 25c.